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**MIAMI BEACH MAYOR DAVID DERMER JOINS LOCAL MAYORS TO
WELCOME MTV AWARDS SHOW**

(Miami Beach, FL) - July 25, 2005 - Miami Beach Mayor David Dermer joined Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez and City of Miami Mayor Manny Diaz to welcome the 2005 MTV Video Music Awards and program host Sean "P. Diddy" Combs to South Florida during an action-packed press conference at South Beach's Doubletree Surfcomber Hotel. The VMAs, as they are known, are returning to the area for the second consecutive year and draw national and international media attention to Miami Beach as stars of the music industry descend on the city.

Mayor Dermer, along with his counterparts from Miami and the County, presented Combs with an oversized key to all three municipalities after the rap artist descended on the beachfront press conference using a jet pack. Mayor Dermer jokingly told Combs that he, too, was "an established mayor" in the local area.

The 2005 MTV Video Music Awards are set to take place on August 28th at the American Airlines Arena.

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